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- The iron and steel works in St. Aegyd, Lower Austria, is one of the only 25X1X two firms in Austria which produce sealess steel pipe.

 The other is Mannesman-Trautzla.G.) Since the Soviet Zone of Germany is receiving no seamless steel pipe from the western Zone of Germany, as a result of recent tension between the occapying powers, the St. Aegyd works has received orders to allot its entire a tput to the Soviet Zone of Germany. 25X1X An Austrian engineer in the factory reported to that the entire store! supply of this pipe was also collected and transported through USIA to Germany. Thus, although the plant is working at capcity, no part of the production is reaching the Austrian market, depite urgent need for this naterial.
- 2. Engineers at the factory told that 'he greatest part of the raw material for this pipe comes from the province of Syria, British Zone.
- 3. The Soviet director of this plant has issued an order that only those regains which are absolutely necessary to keep the plant running will be undertaken, and then only with permission of the director.

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